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For the Office Director

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15th Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee to the Stockholm

Convention. HED's Monique Perron served as head of the US delegation at the fifteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-15) to the Stockholm Convention. The POPRC reviews chemicals to determine if they meet the criteria laid out in the Stockholm Convention to be considered persistent organic pollutants. If so, it may recommend the chemical for listing under the convention. At POPRC-15, the committee considered listing proposals for methoxychlor and dechlorane plus, which the committee decided to move forward to the next stage of the POPRC's review process to prepare draft risk profiles. Revisions were made to a draft risk management evaluation for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts, and PFHxS-related compounds and the compounds will be recommended for listing without exemptions at the next Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention, at which time the Parties will decide whether and how to list it. Proposed intersessional work plans were also adopted for preparing and reviewing information and documents. (Monique Perron, 703-347-0395)

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